

# WONDER

- A Song of Mercy -

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## [CONNECT]

What has caused you to have a “jaw drop” in awe and wonder?

## [ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

## [GROW]

Read Luke 1:26-56. This is the account of Mary from the beginning. Talk through these questions.

- How do you think you would have responded in a similar situation?
- What do you admire about Mary’s faith and courage?
- What is it about humility that gets the attention of God?

Read Luke 1:46-56 again. This is the actual “song of praise” from Mary. Why do you think she spoke these words and what does it tell you about God’s faithfulness and mighty power?

The angel tells Mary, “with God, nothing is impossible.” What are some seeming impossible situations that you are facing right now? How does it affect you knowing God does the impossible? Is it hard to believe that right now?

Read Lamentations 3:21-23. What impacts you most about this passage? How could you take this to heart every day?

## [LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Purposefully look for one thing each day that shows the goodness of God.